Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The member is referred to Article 386 of the Account Code, Part I.

(*d*) In view of the answer to parts (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) this does not arise.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi: On a point of order, Sir; the answer refers me to the Account Code, copies of which have not been furnished to us.

Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar: It is a published document, Sir.

President: Is there a copy of it in the Legislative Library?

Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Is it in order, Sir, to refer us, in answer to a question, to a publication which has not been made available to us?

President: So far as published documents are concerned, it is assumed that honourable members, who have access to them and who can obtain information contained in such documents, know the contents of such documents. They cannot obtain such information from the Government, in answer to interpellations.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know whether, according to the provisions of the Account Code referred to, this particular officer has deposited any money in the savings bank or not?

Mr. C. S. Krishnasvami Aiyar: According to the provisions of the Account Code, referred to in the answer, the information asked for by the member cannot be disclosed.

List of persons employed in the Excise Department between 5-7-1107 and 5-7-1110.

110. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war list of persons employed for the first time in the Excise Department between 5-7-1107 and 5-7-1110 M. E.?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: A statement * furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

Revenue collected from and the amount spent for public works in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

111. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the net revenue from the Neyyattinkara taluk by way of land revenue; and

(*b*) the amount spent by them on public works in Neyyattinkara in each of the years 1107, 1108 and 1109 respectively?

* *Vide* Appendix I, page 643.

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Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : The time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Inspectors in charge of the Police Station at Tiruvalla

11. **Mr. M. P. Madhavan Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the Inspectors who were in charge of the Police Station, Tiruvalla, during the years 1109 and 1110 ;

(*b*) the period during which each of them held charge ;

(*c*) the reasons, if any, why such frequent transfers were effected ;

(*d*) the number of murder cases which occurred in the taluk during the above period; and

(*e*) the number detected and the number convicted ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) :

(a) and (b)

Names.	From	To
1. Mr. V. Ramachandra Rao	19-9-1108	2-1-1109
2. H. C. 1188 Padmanabha Aiyar	3-1-1109	22-1-1109
3. Mr. W. M. D. Cruz	23-1-1109	15-12-1109
4. H. C. 1188 Padmanabha Aiyar	16-12-1109	17-12-1109
5. Mr. K. N. Parameswaran Pillai	18-12-1109	12-8-1110
6. Mr. N. Thangaswamy Nadar	13-8-1110	18-11-1110
7. Mr. K. Parameswaran Pillai	19-11-1110	continues

(*c*) Public grounds.

(*d*) 13.

(*e*) Number detected 12, number convicted 5.

Appendix 1.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 110.**

Caste-war list of persons employed for the first time in the Excise Department between 5-7-1107 and 5-7-1110.

Caste.	No. of persons employed.
I Hindus :	
1 Brahmins	14
2 Nairs	119
3 Other caste Hindus.	19
4 Kammalas.	6
5 Nadars.	9
6 Ezhavas	48
7 Pulayas.	10
8 Other Hindus.	34

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II Muslims.	20
III Christians	
1 Jacobites	17
2 Marthomites	7
3 Syrian Catholics	11
4 Latin Catholics	10
5 South Indian United Church	1
6 Other Christians	30

Appendix II

Vide **Answer to Question No. 124 (a).**

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maha Raja of Travancore.

Read again :—

(1) G. O. No. L. R. 14391, dated the 12th November 1909.

(2) G. O. No. 2981/L. R., dated the 18th April 1919.

Read also :—

(3) Letter No. 5943/18 of 1909, dated the 26th May 1919, from the Commissioner, Devicolam.

(4) Letter No. L. R. 4715/359 of 1909, dated the 16th June 1919, to the Ag. Conservator of Forests.

Letter R.O.C. No. 1003/Mis. of 95, dated the 19th November 1919, from the Conservator of Forests.

(6) Letter No. L. R. 10054/359 of 1909, dated the 11th December 1919, to the Conservator of Forests.

(7) Letter No. L. R. 269/359 of 1909, dated the 24th January 1920, to the Conservator of Forests.

(8) Letter No. 1817/Mis. of 95, dated the 20th March 1920, from the Conservator of Forests.

2. The correspondence read above relates to the tract known as the Cardamom Hills. It is a reserved forest under the Forest Regulation and lies partly in the Peermade taluk and partly in the Devicolam taluk of the Devicolam Division. In their order No. 14391/L. R. 359 of 1909, dated the 12th November 1909, Government directed that blocks of land suitable for cardamom and other cultivation within the above tract should be demarcated and separated from the forest area by the Forest Department and placed at the disposal of the Land Revenue Department. That was accordingly done and the red line running from north to south in the sketch appended thereto was approved as the boundary, the portion lying to the east of the line being treated as the *cardamom* area to be thrown open for registry and that to the west of it to be reserved as *forest* area.

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